GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:235
ANSWERED ON:01.12.2016
Skill Development in Textile Sector
Girri Shri Maheish

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether her Ministry has initiated skill development projects, in textile sector, and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the different sub-sectors of textile industry such as apparel, handicrafts, handlooms, jute etc. included in the skill development projects; and

(c) the number of textile industry workers and labourers who have been trained and the retention rate of the trained workers?

Answer

MINISTER OF TEXTILES
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.*235 TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.12.2016.

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. With a view to address the trained manpower needs of the textile sector, the Government launched the Integrated Skill Development Scheme (ISDS) in 2010-11 as a pilot project and scaled up in 12th Five Year Plan with a target to train 15 lakh persons by 2016-17. ISDS caters to the entire textile value chain and related segments of Handicrafts, Handlooms, Sericulture, Jute, Technical Textiles etc. Government provides assistance to the extent of 75% of the total cost of the project within an overall ceiling of Rs. 10,000/- per trainee. Besides ISDS, Development Commissioner (Handloom, Handicrafts), Central Silk Board and such other organizations under the Ministry are also implementing skilling schemes under the respective Plan Schemes.

(c): As on 29.11.2016, a total of about 8.61 lakh persons have been trained in the textile sector including traditional sectors under ISDS of which about 5.88 lakh persons have been provided placement. The average rate of placement of trainees under ISDS in the industry is 69%.

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